GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2588
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NOTARY PUBLIC
T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of notary public in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to make necessary amendment in the Notaries Act so as to enhance the number of notaries as proposed by various State Government; and

(d)if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW & JUSTICE (SHRI P.C. THOMAS)

(a) & (b) The Government have not come across shortage of notaries public in any State.

(c) & (d) As the quotas for number of notaries in various States/Union Territories have very recently been fixed for the purpose of uniformity throughout the country, it has not been found appropriate to revise the same.